

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:506
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2007
LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2004
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether views of States have been received on proposed draft of the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details of major objections raised by States; and
- (c) the timeframe within which the proposals received from States are to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE in the ministry of RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) A proposed draft of the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2004 was circulated to State Governments for obtaining their views on some proposed amendments of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to make the acquisition process time-bound and effective. Responses of all State Governments have not been received. Accordingly, these proposals have not been finalized. It is, therefore, not possible to set out a time by which the amendment Bill is likely to be finalised.